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**BY ECF**

Honorable Lewis J. Liman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**REQUEST GRANTED.**  
The modifications to cosigners  
is approved by the Court.

3/29/2021

SO ORDERED.  
  
LEWIS J. LIMAN  
United States District Judge

**Re: United States v. Herode Chancy,  
20 Cr. 378 (LJL)**

Dear Judge Liman:

On March 18, the Court granted Mr. Chancy's request to make a brief trip to Jamaica to participate in his cousin Eric Pamphile's wedding, upon certain conditions. Among the conditions was an increased, \$500,000 appearance bond "to be signed by defendant and co-signed by defendant's mother, his sister, and Michele Tejada on or before May 3, 2021." I write to request two modifications regarding the cosigners for the increased bond:

First, Mr. Chancy's mother did not sign the initial bond; rather the current cosigner (in addition to his sister, Michelene Anderson) is Nicole Chancy, the mother of his children. I request that Nicole Chancy be permitted to cosign the increased bond as well.

Second, it now appears that Ms. Tejada will not be traveling with Mr. Chancy to the wedding. I therefore request that the groom, Mr. Chancy's friend and cousin Eric Pamphile, be substituted in her place. Mr. Pamphile works full time for the Postal Service as a letter carrier in the Bronx.

The government has no objection to these cosigner-related modifications, given the Court's earlier decision to authorize this trip.

Sincerely,

/s/

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